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Nerve Cell

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Response to Restriction Requirement;
4. Second Preliminary Amendment;
5. Notification of Change in Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b);
6. Check in the amount of \$1,480.00 (four-month extension fee for large entity); and
7. One (1) return postcard.

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